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December 15, 2006

Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Office of Filing Information
Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on November 29, 2006 the American Stock Exchange LLC (the "Exchange") received from First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's and application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$.01 par value per share, of First Trust Value Line(R) Equity
Dividend Index Fund

We further certify that the above described securities have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Bryan Fischer

Managing Director

Listing Qualifications Department

cc: Herbert Scholl

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